

Mr. Egan was a Park visitor yesterday.

The Millard-Fischer wedding occurs this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Ball, who has been very sick for some time, was better yesterday.

Messrs. E. A. Small and Edward Smith returned to Highland Park on Thursday after a short Southern trip.

Mr. F. P. Hawkins visited the Park yesterday. Mrs. Hawkins and her nephew, Master Peter Ball, have gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Small boys have been "flipping" freight and passenger trains of late in the Park. The policemen should, if nothing else will stop this dangerous amusement, make examples of a few of the boys.

An Englishman of portly dimensions and plausible manners has gotten the best of several yankee residents of the Park lately. He visited several homes and exhibited some very fair water color paintings. A person paying about forty dollars for a picture was entitled to a portrait of a member of his family. The "artist" promising to come out for a sitting at any time agreeable to the customer. It is said that several Highland Park people took paintings and payed half of the required price down. But the smooth artist who is probably an actor of considerable ability. has gone to regions unknown. However it is said by some of his victims, that an evening in which he furnished the entertainment was well worth while, and money too.

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Rev. Mr. Hay is on the sick list.

Miss Lulu E. Wilson visited friends here this week.

Miss Belle Mowers is at home, but expects to go back to the city about March 1st.

The I. O. R. M. will give a grand ball on Washington's birthday, February 22d.

Mr. George Sacks of Memphis, Tenn., visited his old friend, Mr. J. J. Condon, this week.

Mr. Sam Breakwell has again been heard from. He is still in some mining town in Oregon.

Messrs. Alsip and DeRoo of Schermerville were guests at Van Loans' during the early part of the week

Miss Frances E. Horne of Canada arrived here last evening and will remain with her brother, Mr. T. L. Horne.

The many friends of Mrs. Winters are sorry to hear she is not improving as fast as they would like to have her.

Captains McDonald and Roberts, formerly of the 1st Ill. Cavalry, called on friends at the Post on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Blaher and family will remove to Plattsburg, N. Y., where her husband is sergeant of the 15th U. S. Infantry band.

The I. O. O. F. gave their first annual ball last evening. It was a grand success, everybody enjoying himself and going home happy.

Col. Comba, commander of the 5th U. S. Infantry, has taken command of the department battalion at Ft. Sheridan, and it is expected the headquarters will be sent here from Cuba.

Mrs. Van Loan has gone on a visit to Chicago; from there she will go to Roseland, Ill., to spend some time among her many friends there, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

The Swedish church will give a social Saturday evening. The ladies of this little church never do anything by halves, so a big crowd and a good time is expected. Admission 15 cents.

At the K. of P. installation of officers on Monday evening a few invited guests attended and the evening's program proved most enjoyable. Messrs. Heydecker and Smith of Waukegan were present.

A passer-by was rather startled one evening last week when near Lee's barber shop to see someone come running out with a lamp all ablaze. It seems two men were having a scrap and knocked the lamp over, spilling the oil and threatening to set fire to the place. Mr. Lee thoughtfully threw the lamp out of doors.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Stensohn last Thursday. There was not much business to transact and as soon as it was disposed of the hostess turned the meeting into what the Germans would call a "kaffee klatch." The cake, coffee and fruit made all forget about rain, mist and mud, and all were loath to depart. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Tuttle, and the ladies will again begin to work; so do not forget your needle and thimble.

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